James Buckner Barry, of Iredell, Bosque county, was born in Onslow county, North Carolina, December 16, 1821; came to Texas and settled in the territory of Robertson county (now Navarro county), and later moved to Bosque; has been sheriff and county treasurer of Navarro county, and justice of the peace and postmaster in Bosque county; elected to the House as an Independent Democrat over several opponents.